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NYPD

- Police testing new technology that will scan people from as far as 80 feet away
- Plan to unveil it soon on city streets, but many call device a civil rights 'nightmare'

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NYPD WANTS TO GET A CLOSER LOOK

▶ In this police handout, the NYPD shows how the body-scanning technology will work, displaying a hidden handgun on a suspect.

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NYPD peeks beneath

City police developing new technology to scan pedestrians, Commissioner announces ◗ Devices can 'see' hidden weapons ◗ But civil rights groups sound the alarm, fearing scanners are an invasion of privacy

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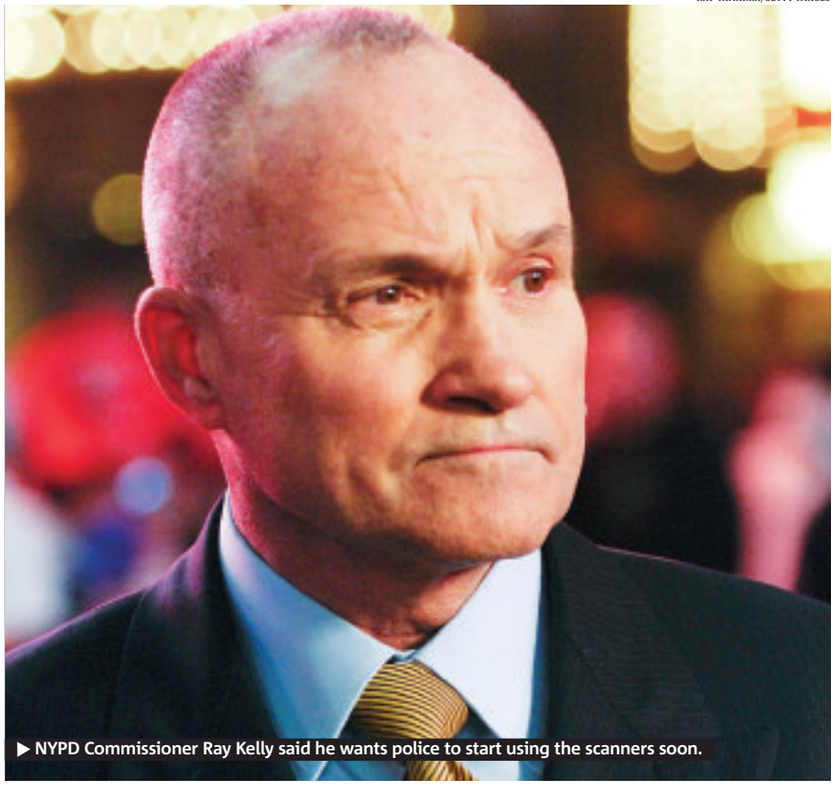

▶ NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly said he wants police to start using the scanners soon.

Yesterday, Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly announced that the NYPD is pursuing a controversial new technology in the war against illegal guns: body-scanning devices.

"There are still far too many guns in New York, too many murders, and too many shootings," Kelly said in his annual State of the NYPD address yesterday morning. "We employ the long-established right of the police to stop and question individuals about whom we have reasonable suspicion … But we need to do even more."

Kelly said the NYPD, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Defense's Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office, is working to develop a tool capable of detecting concealed firearms.

The device can read radiation, or heat, emitted from a person's body. The radiation does not travel through metal, allowing officers to "see" the outline of hidden weapons.

"The ability to walk down the street free from a virtual police pat-down is a matter of privacy." LIEBERMAN

"We hope to utilize the sensor as soon as it meets our requirements," Kelly said.

The NYPD is testing the new scanners, which currently only work from three to four feet away. Kelly said he's hoping they will soon operate at a distance of more than 80 feet. Police will install the scanners onto NYPD vans to direct at suspects.

But some are concerned that the NYPD will abuse its new power. Donna Lieberman, director of the New York Civil Liberties Union, sees the new technology as a double-edged sword.

"On the one hand, if technology like this worked as it was billed, New York City should see its stop-and-frisk rate drop by a half-million people a year," said Lieberman. "On the other hand, the ability to walk down the street free from a virtual police pat-down is a matter of privacy."

Sean Barry of VOCAL-NY, a grassroots advocacy group, fears the NYPD will use the scanners to harass minorities.

"The NYPD will just repeat the same pattern of racially biased policing we've seen … in black and Latino communities," Barry said.

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A new tool to make our streets safer

Point

MIKE CODELLA
RETIRED NYPD DETECTIVE

New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly's proposal to arm officers with a new high-tech device able to detect weapons on individuals from a distance might just be the advantage cops need in fighting crime and protecting lives.

As we've seen, no individual is safe from the random street violence that has penetrated our city's streets. Innocent children to hero cops such as Police Officer Peter Figoski have all been victims of gun violence in recent months.

If new technology to detect weapons is in fact available, the NYPD should jump on the opportunity to obtain this equipment, train their officers, and begin taking illegal guns out of the hands of criminals.

My 20 years experience as a New York City cop has taught me criminals with concealed weapons are usually the most violent and treacherous. If in fact this instrument is furtherance of a "pat down," or the "stop and question" of a possible suspect, so be it. If one believes that detecting a weapon or even a possible weapon on someone from a distance is an invasion of their freedoms or civil liberties, too bad. In this case as in many, the ends justify the means.

Detecting from a distance and seizing even one illegal gun is certainly worth any price the NYPD could pay for this high-tech advantage.

– **Mike Codella** *is a retired NYPD detective sergeant and author of "Alphaville"*

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A civil rights and liberties nightmare

Counterpoint

NORMAN SIEGEL
FORMER HEAD OF THE NYCLU

This new policy is a civil rights and liberties nightmare, and a violation of personal privacy rights.

As a preliminary matter, does the new technology detect metal or guns? If it detects metal, will it also detect cellphones, pacemakers, and iPads? That would certainly be overly broad.

Moreover, the proposed policy is an even greater violation of people's rights than the NYPD's current stop-and-frisk practices.

The Fourth Amendment requires that police have reasonable suspicion before they search someone: We need to know who the police are going to scan and whether they will act only upon reasonable suspicion. There could be horrible scenarios where police aggressively stop, question, frisk, and arrest people on the street who don't have a gun simply because they had metal in their pockets

Or, people could be stopped by law officers for no purpose at all.

I think this scanning technology is very troubling, and the police department needs to reconsider its use, or, at a minimum, assure New Yorkers that it will not infringe on their rights.

– **Norman Siegel** *is a civil rights attorney and former director of the New York Civil Liberties Union*

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In the news

NYPD arrests hundreds of johns citywide

Police arrested nearly 200 people in a four-day citywide prostitution bust, according to the New York Post. Police began the raid last Thursday and ended it Sunday, arresting 10 prostitutes, 186 johns and seizing 56 vehicles. As part of "Operation Losing Proposition," officers posed as prostitutes and arrested the johns who solicited them. METRO/EAE

In the news

Newt criticizes NYC unions

Newt Gingrich lashed out at New York City public workers in the Monday night GOP debate, citing unionized city janitors who he said make too much money. The jab was in reference to a plan he had suggested to give cleaning jobs to children. "You could … hire 30-some kids to work in the school for the price of one janitor," he said. METRO/AB

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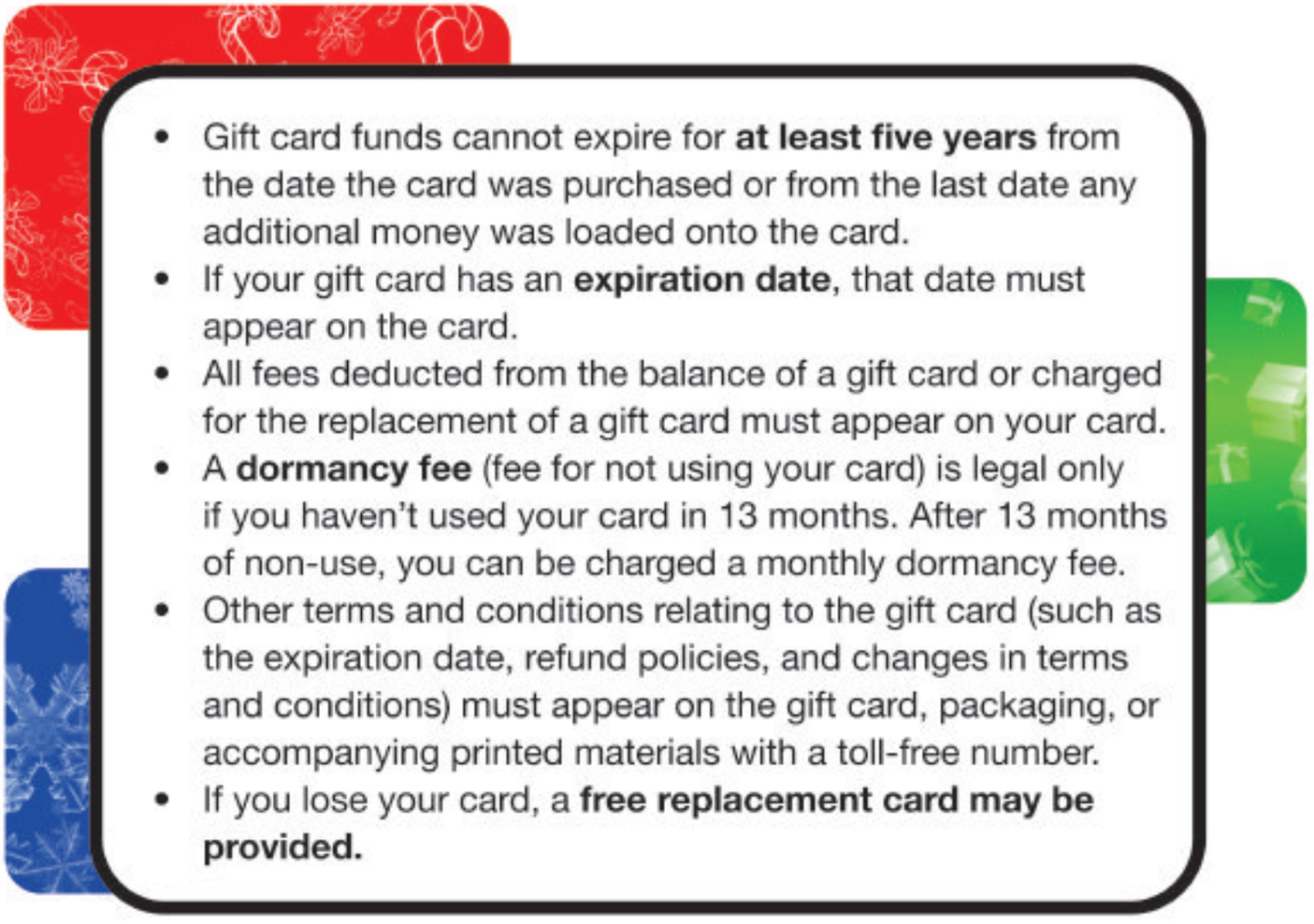

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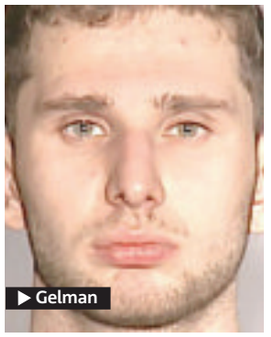
Subway slasher pleads guilty, awaits sentence

A man who rampaged through Brooklyn and Manhattan on a killing spree last February pleaded guilty yesterday to stabbing his final victim, who survived, on a 3 train.

Maksim Gelman, 24, admitted to slashing Lincoln Center employee Joseph Lozito with a kitchen knife near Times Square. This was after Gelman had already killed four people in Brooklyn.

In a 15-minute court proceeding yesterday in Manhattan Supreme Court, Gelman confirmed that he tried to murder Lozito.

In November, Gelman pleaded guilty to four murders in a deadly outburst that began on Feb. 12 in Brighton Beach. His first victim was his stepfather, Alexander Kuznetsov, 54. He then went to the house of a former acquaintance, Yelena Bulchenko, 20, and killed her along with her mother, Anna Bulchenko, 56, according to his own admission.


▶ Gelman

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"I've had a doozy of a day."
MAKSIM GELMAN TO POLICE ON FEB. 13, AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED FOR A SUBWAY STABBING SPREE

Continuing his rampage, Gelman stole a car and struck and killed a pedestrian, Stephen Tanenbaum, 60. He then got on the subway and took the train into Manhattan. It was on a 3 train that had stopped at Times Square that Gelman stabbed Lozito, cutting him in his head and neck. Lozito miraculously survived the bloody attack.

After a 28-hour citywide manhunt, police nabbed Gelman Feb. 13.

He is expected to be sentenced to 100 years to life for the four murders, plus 25 years for the Lozito stabbing.

In a jailhouse interview, he told the Post he wanted to kill Levi Aron, the man accused of killing 8-year-old Leiby Kletzky. Gelman also told the Daily News he killed six additional people.

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NJ pol apologizes for FB post

JERSEY CITY. A New Jersey politician apologized yesterday for a post on his Facebook wall that called Philadelphia Eagles "gaybirds." Assemblyman Charles Mainor said that a friend posted the words to his Facebook wall during the Sunday Giants game. The post on his wall read, "We are not going to just lay down, we come to play. Who the hell do you think we are the Dallas Cowgirls or those gaybirds from Philly ... No, we are the New York Giants." Mainor told The Jersey Journal that he only wrote half of the message, and that a friend added the "gaybirds from Philly" comment. **METRO/AB**

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In need of a warm-weather vacation this time of year? Who isn't? But for those of us who can't afford a plane ticket to the tropics, there's always the Caribbean Garden at the New York Botanical Garden in the Bronx. The Caribbean Garden opens this Saturday, Jan. 21 and runs through Feb. 26. It's a balmy 75 degrees Fahrenheit inside the conservatory and visitors can check out the exotic flowers, as well as take salsa and photography classes. METRO/CB

NYPD: Teen's suicide not a result of bullying

The uncle of a Staten Island teen who killed herself still maintains she was mercilessly bullied before her death, despite an NYPD investigation that found no evidence she was harassed.

Fifteen-year-old Amanda Cummings died after she threw herself in front of a city bus in December.

Police sources told the New York Post yesterday that, after speaking with the girl's close friends and family members, they found no evidence that she was tormented in the days leading up to her death.

But Amanda's uncle, Keith Cummings, told Metro he doesn't believe it and doubts the police even looked at his niece's cell phone.

After Amanda's death, her phone held vicious text messages from other girls at her school, as well as from her former 19-year-old boyfriend, Keith said.

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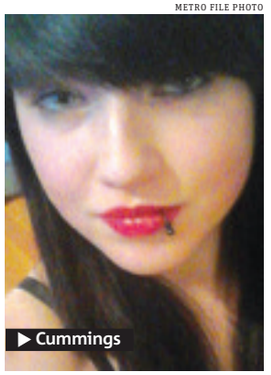

▶ Cummings

"I want something positive to come out of this. I know there was bullying, and a lot of others have reached out to me over this."
KEITH CUMMINGS

Cummings said classmates tormented his niece, a sophomore at New Dorp High School, after she started dating the older teen.

"There were kids outside her school that said she was bullied every day," Cummings said. "I don't think they would make up that stuff."

Cummings said Amanda's mother, Cecile Weber, also believes her daughter was bullied before her death.

Keith said Amanda was hospitalized for psychiatric treatment after she made suicidal comments in 2009.

A childhood friend of Amanda's, 15-year-old Tyler Musante, said she never mentioned being bullied to him.

"I wouldn't have expected that from her," Musante said. "She was always the one to cheer us up."

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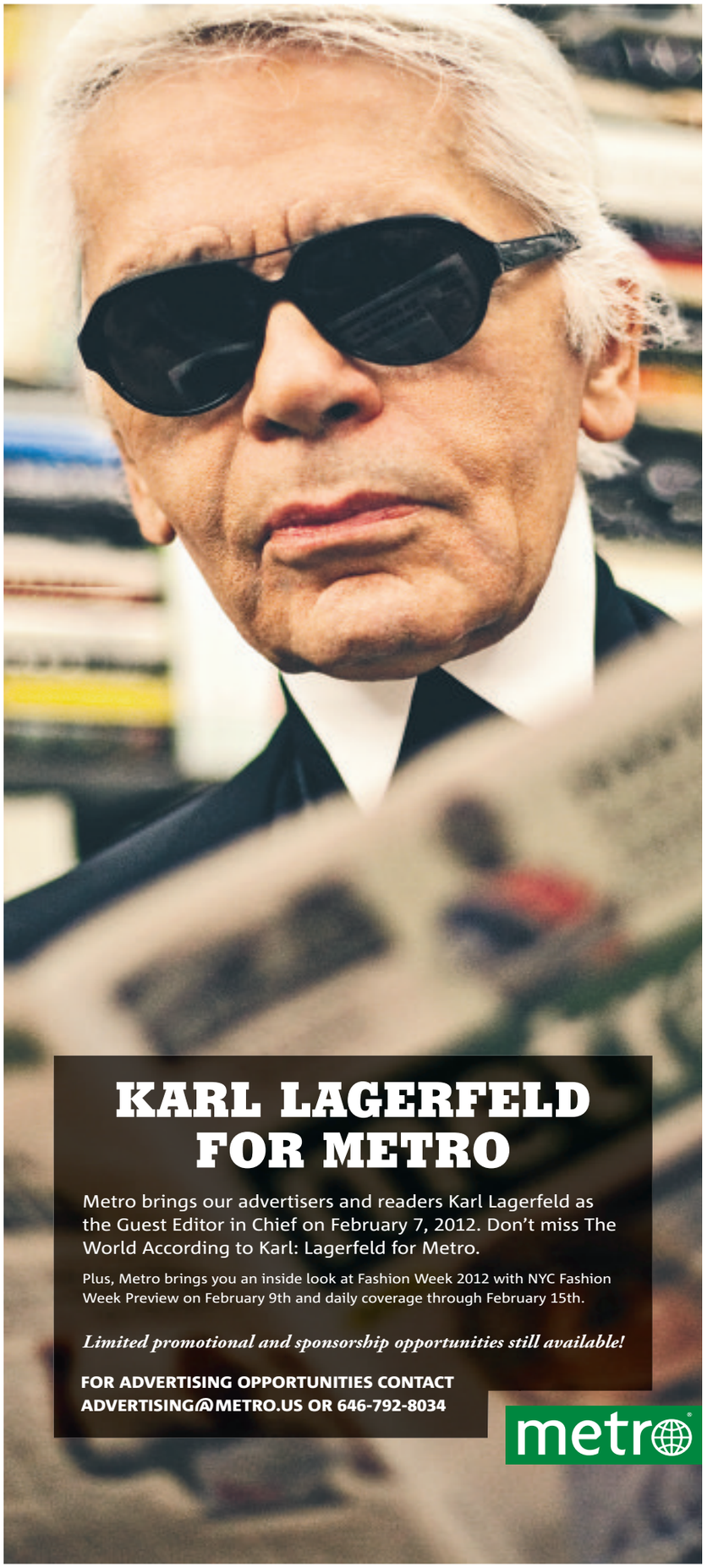
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More pedestrians struck by cars while wearing headphones

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▶ Nationally, car accidents involving people hit while wearing headphones has tripled since 2004.

If it sometimes seems like plugged-in New Yorkers are oblivious to their surroundings, it's because these days, more of them are.

A study released Monday reports that more people nationwide are being hit while wearing headphones, and many did not notice any horn honking before the accident.

The report, published in the Injury Prevention journal, reports that accidents involving people hit while wearing earbuds tripled since 2004.

The authors of the report called distraction by electronic devices "inattentional blindness," and said it "reduces mental resource allocation, or attention, to outside stimuli."

The authors say that in pedestrian incidents, headphones can create environmental isolation, or block out the ability to hear surrounding sounds — like a car horn. The distraction of electronics like an iPod both disrupts the brain's ability to interpret auditory details and creates a distraction, such as looking down to program in a new song.

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Of the 116 reports of people hit or killed while wearing headphones, 34 of the victims reported not hearing anything like horns or sirens.

Statistics show the number of people injured or killed while blinded to their surroundings by headphones has tripled in the past six years, from 16 deaths across the country in 2004 to 47 deaths in 2010.

The median age of victims was 21, and 67 percent of those hit were younger than 30, according to the report.

Of 116 collisions nationwide in 2010, 81 were fatalities. Trains hit people in 64 percent of incidences, and cars hit them 32 percent of the time.

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Murder victim's cat finds home

PROSPECT HEIGHTS. A New Yorker has adopted the cat that was orphaned when a woman, the cat's owner, was viciously burned alive in an elevator in Prospect Heights in December.

Dolores Gillespie, 64, was killed after a man who police said was angry with her over a money dispute trapped her in an elevator in her apartment building and set her on fire. Gillespie's beloved cat, Bubu, was temporarily taken in by a neighbor, but the pet needed to find a permanent home after the gruesome attack.

On Saturday, a downtown Manhattan woman visited and adopted Bubu, a steel-gray long-hair mix, according to the neighbor who took him in. His new home will include a second cat and two feline-friendly children, she said.

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OWS running low on funds

LOWER MANHATTAN. Occupy Wall Street is strapped for cash. According to an article yesterday in the Wall Street Journal, the movement is now down to about $170,000, after raising a high of $700,000 in November. The group spent a lot of money on supplies to help them survive in Zuccotti Park, like food, but also received attention for expenditures like herbs for homeopathic medicine and nicotine for a cigarette station.

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When super PACs attack

The 2012 election season is shaping up to be defined by super PAC money These groups allegedly have no ties to the candidates they represent, allowing politicians to feign ignorance

The U.S. presidential election is nearly 10 months away, but the theme of the 2012 campaign already seems set: It's the Year of the PAC Attacks.

Political action committees — groups with great clout in U.S. politics that are legally separate from candidates — have spent more than $25 million this campaign season, with much more to come. Nearly half of that amount has bought messages, typically TV and radio advertisements, criticizing candidates.

This campaign season, the PACs have taken over much of the dirty work of running negative ads aimed at hurting rivals, allowing candidates to officially keep their campaigns clean.

In South Carolina, PACs backing individual candidates already have spent $4.6 million in "negative" ads attacking other candidates, according to a Reuters analysis of Federal Election Commission filings.

▶ Comedian Stephen Colbert's super PAC so far has reported spending $21,600 on attacking Romney.

Voters in South Carolina, like those earlier this month in the Iowa and New Hampshire contests that opened the nomination race, have been bombarded by radio, TV and Internet ads. Most of what they are seeing is negative.

There are controversial advertisements placed by Winning Our Future, a PAC supporting former House of Representatives speaker Newt Gingrich, that blast Romney's record as a private equity executive, calling him a corporate raider and a job killer who laid off thousands of workers.

And there are ads by Restore Our Future, the pro-Romney group that helped to drive down Gingrich's poll numbers a month ago with a wave of ads accusing him of having questionable ethics.

"This is a time when everyone picks up a knife and throws it," said Barry Wynn, an influential Republican donor. "It's a cage fight when you come to South Carolina."

REUTERS

$8.1M

Like his campaign, the PAC supporting Romney has far outdistanced its rivals in spending. Restore our Future has reported spending $8.1 million during the overall campaign.

$7.8M

Much of that money has gone toward attack ads against Gingrich, who during the campaign has been the subject of $7.8 million in attack-ad spending, according to a Reuters analysis.

The power of denial

SOUTH CAROLINA. During Monday night's debate for Republican candidates in Myrtle Beach, Santorum went after Romney, saying the ad by Restore Our Future was misleading.

Romney responded with what has become the deniability defense for candidates in the age of super PACs: that the ad criticizing Santorum didn't come from Romney's campaign, so Romney had no control over it.

"If they ever run an ad that's not accurate, I hope they take out the ad and make it correct," Romney, a former Massachusetts governor, said of the PAC that supports him.

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Nobody seems to like him much (aside from primary voters, clearly), but it's become more and more apparent that Mitt Romney will likely be the Republican nominee for the 2012 presidency.

We know what you're thinking: "But Ron Paul!" And: "Shut up and let the voters decide!" And, if my gut is right on this, probably even: "Nice glasses, hipster doofus."

All reasonable points. But we're not here to advocate for a particular candidate, or to sit back and allow the primary process to unfold naturally. Our job is to analyze goofs, gaffes and national trends; and, from where we're sitting, there's no goofier trend than America's mysterious penchant for Mitt Romney.

So like him or not — and we do understand that it's probably "not" — we're going to be paying particularly close attention to the affable Mittens. Get excited.

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▶ Romney is nearly in the nation's "1 percent" of top income earners based solely on his allegedly negligible speaking fees.

15%

Multimillionaire Romney admitted at a campaign stop yesterday that his tax rate is somewhere around 15 percent — lower than most middle-class households. This is because a majority of Mitt's income, like most rich folk, comes in the form of investments, which are taxed at lower rates than traditional income gained from actually, you know, going to work. At the debate Monday night, Romney also explained that "not very much" of his annual income comes in the form of speaking fees. That "not very much" for 2011? Oh, just $374,000.

GET FED

Because sometimes you've only got time to skim the headlines:

- "Mitt Romney is rich. So what?" **WASHINGTON POST**
- "Why Mitt Romney's Tax Rate Matters" **TIME**
- "The Last Clear Shot at Romney" **NYMAG.COM**
- "On policy, Romney is far to Bush's right" **THE WASHINGTON POST**
- "Gingrich: I 'Don't See' Why Calling 'Food Stamps' An African-American Issue Is Insulting" **THINKPROGRESS**
- "Obama going to Disney World" **ORLANDO SENTINEL**
- "Santorum Says He May Have Won in Iowa" **NYTIMES.COM**

First time for everything, we suppose

"It's dirty politics, and I expect that from Barack Obama. I don't ever expect it from a Republican."

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE RICK SANTORUM YESTERDAY ACCUSED ROMNEY OF PLAYING DIRTY OVER MITT'S USE OF A 5-YEAR-OLD SANTORUM RECORDING IN WHICH THE FORMER PA. SEN. HAD ENDORSED ROMNEY FOR 2008 PRESIDENT.

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Italian cruise skipper had to be ordered back

- Newspaper releases reported recording of captain, coast guard argument
- Franceso Schettino allowed to leave jail, but remains under house arrest

Italian coast guards pleaded angrily with the captain of a stricken super-liner to return to his ship, according to recordings released yesterday as divers found five more bodies in the half-submerged wreck of the Costa Concordia.

The discoveries took the known death toll to 11.

One German who was listed as missing has been accounted for, Italy's civil protection department said, leaving 23 people still missing four days after the giant cruiser carrying more than 4,200 passengers and crew was ripped open by rocks off a Tuscan island.

Schettino is accused of multiple manslaughter charges. **REUTERS**

The recordings

Newspaper Corriere della Sera released an alleged recording of ship-to-shore radio communications.

"Listen Schettino, perhaps you have saved yourself from the sea, but I will make you look very bad. I will make you pay for this. Dammit, go back on board!" one coast guard says.

"What do you want to do, to go home, Schettino?! It's dark and you want to go home? Go to the bow of the ship where the ladder is and tell me what needs to be done, how many people there are, and what they need! Now!"

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▶ Captain Francesco Schettino is accused of risking thousands of lives and half a billion dollars of ship in a reckless display.

Assassination charges for W.H. alleged shooter

A U.S. judge found sufficient evidence that an Idaho man allegedly opened fire on the White House in late November in a bid to assassinate President Obama, ordering that he be held pending an indictment and questioning whether he may have a "Messianic complex."

Oscar Ortega-Hernandez, 21, has been charged with trying to kill the president when he allegedly opened fire on the executive mansion with a semi-automatic weapon on November 11.

After a lengthy hearing, U.S. Magistrate Judge John Facciola found that there was probable cause that Ortega-Hernandez had committed the crime and ordered him held pending a grand jury review. **REUTERS**

Blackberry set to be sold to Samsung

Shares of Research In Motion jumped more than 10 percent yesterday after a tech blog said the BlackBerry maker was seeking to sell itself to rival Samsung.

The Boy Genius Report website cited an unidentified source saying that Jim Balsillie an RIM co-chief executive, was meeting with companies interested in either licensing its software or buying a part or all of RIM, with Samsung leading the pack.

Jefferies analyst Peter Misek later said the report was likely true, but that licensing deals for RIM's upcoming phone software was a more likely scenario and would in turn lead to a major restructuring. **REUTERS**

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Paula Deen: Now is 'God's time' to make some cash

Thanks to a super scoop by The Daily about two weeks ago, we learned that celebrity chef **Paula Deen**, champion of all things fattening — deep-fried butter balls, Velveeta fudge and butter/mayo/whiz spread, to name just a few of her recipes — had type 2 diabetes and would soon take that news on a publicity blitz. Well, that whirlwind media tour kicked off yesterday when she went on "Today" to coincide with a USA Today feature about her diagnosis.

Although she's apparently been diabetic for more than two years (while continuing to shill her high-fat, high-calorie cooking), she decided to wait to go public because it wasn't "God's time" when she first learned she was sick. "I felt like I had nothing to offer anybody other than the announcement. I wasn't armed with enough knowledge. I knew when it was time, it would be in God's time," she told USA Today.

▶ Is Deen guilty of tasteless profiteering? Or is this just her version of workers' compensation?

Interestingly enough, for Deen, "God's time" means "time to finagle a lucrative contract with the makers of a diabetes drug." As, oh yes, Deen used that lull to sign on as a sponsor for the diabetes medicine Victoza. A new website featuring Deen as their spokesperson also launched yesterday.

Deen doesn't want to talk about how much money she's making off the deal. She tells USA Today, "Talking about money is garish. It's tacky. But, of course, I've been compensated for my time. That's the way our world works."

Is it just me, or is it also "garish" and "tacky" to continue to shill your junk food to people even though you know it can cause long-term damage to their health — like it did you?

Lohan might not be Taylor

Lindsay Lohan's plans to relaunch her acting career may not be as set in stone as she thought. The troubled actress is up to play **Elizabeth Taylor** in a Lifetime TV movie, but the film's producer tells E! News that Lohan isn't the only starlet being considered. "I've been talking to Lindsay Lohan directly, and with her reps, and have been in conversation with other actresses, including **Megan Fox**," **Larry Thompson** says. "It's a very serious selection. It's like casting for Hollywood royalty."

If Taylor's really Hollywood royalty, why are you having Hollywood jesters up for the role?

Lohan

The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

Today, Jessica Alba is feeling a bit sleepy, Neil Patrick Harris is tempted to do reality TV, Chris Colfer is worried about how toddlers perceive him and Joan Rivers is getting the facts straight.

@jessicaalba: Ever feel like you can fall asleep in 1.5 seconds 2 hrs after u wake up? It's 1 of those days.

@ActuallyNPH: I've found a new TV obsession: Celebrity Big Brother UK. Can't stop watching YouTube videos! I so badly want to partake!

@chriscolfer: I was just called "Mama" at a first birthday party. Not sure how I feel about this...

@Joan_Rivers: Madonna reveals that she "didn't stand in front of a mirror and say I'll only date young men". No, she said it on the way to Chuck E Cheese.

Colfer

Talking points

Ninety-nine problems, but his daughter isn't one

Now that he's a dad to a baby girl, **Jay-Z** is cleaning up his act, according to NME. The rapper has released a poem vowing to stop using the word "bitch" in his lyrics. "Before I got in the game, made a change, and got rich. I didn't think hard about using the word bitch," he writes. "I rapped, I flipped it, I sold it, I lived it. Now with my daughter in this world I curse those that give it." Jay-Z also released a song earlier this month that features the sounds of daughter **Blue Ivy Carter** cooing and crying, which made her the youngest person ever to be credited on the U.S. Billboard singles chart.

▶ Jay-Z

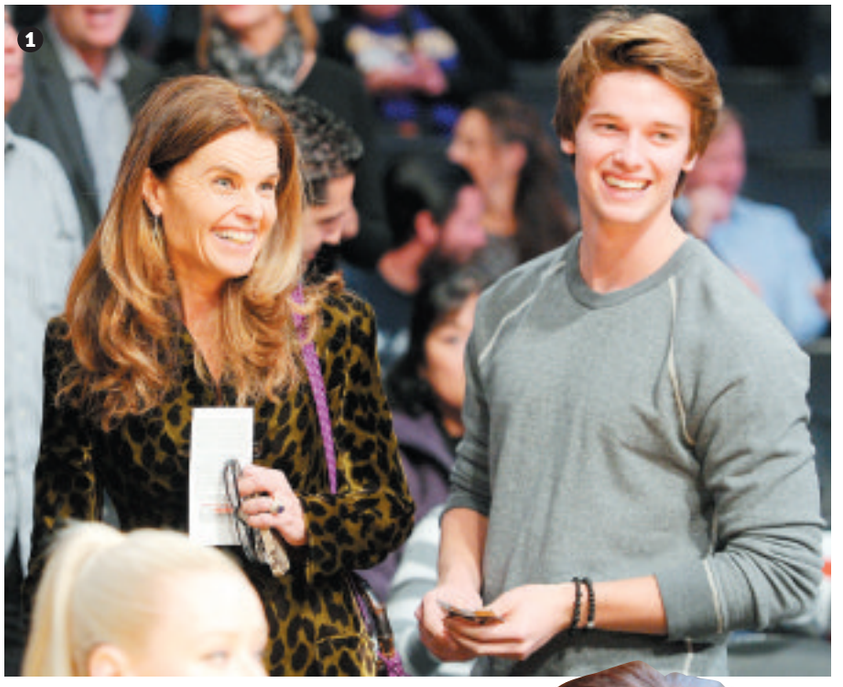
Gervais: His last Golden Globes?

Though he's said it after both his previous Golden Globes hosting stints, **Ricky Gervais** insists he won't be back to lead the awards show again. "I've told my agent to never let me be persuaded to do it again," he writes on his blog. "It's like a parachute jump. You can only really enjoy it in retrospect when you realize you didn't die and it was quite an amazing thing to do." As for the crowd of Hollywood luminaries, Gervais says it was an improvement on last year. "The crowd was great this year," Gervais writes. "I think they finally worked out that my gags only seemed rude and nasty but were actually not too scary at all. Or they were just drunker."

▶ Gervais

Lavigne and Jenner are no more

Avril Lavigne and **Brody Jenner** have reportedly split up, according to Life & Style. "It wasn't working out, and they wanted to go their separate ways," a source says. "She wanted to settle down, but he wasn't exactly ready." Lavigne was previously married to musician **Deryck Whibley**.



A few candid shots for your Wednesday

1. Maria Shriver and son Patrick Schwarzenegger (hubba hubba!) attended a game between the Dallas Mavericks and the Los Angeles Lakers at Staples Center on Monday in Los Angeles.

2. Penelope Cruz was snapped leaving her hotel on Tuesday in London.

3. Ashley Greene was caught by a photographer getting made up during her final day of filming for "Pan Am" on the streets of Manhattan on Monday.

4. Lindsay Lohan left after her probation update hearing at the Airport Courthouse on Tuesday in Los Angeles. Lohan received a positive review from Judge Stephanie Sautner and is due back in court in February for another update hearing.

5. Elizabeth Banks arrived for "The Late Show with David Letterman" at Ed Sullivan Theater on Monday in New York City.

6. Kate Moss was spotted leaving a Japanese restaurant on Monday in London, England.

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Feminists on the half shell

- 'Untitled Feminist Show' is an adventure in voyeurism
- Dancey revue channels the spirit of Isadora Duncan

Women come in all shapes, sizes and inclinations. And experimental playwright Young Jean Lee employs six females of diverse proportions to enact her new work, "Untitled Feminist Show."

Hardly a word is spoken in "Untitled Feminist Show," though some are mimed, especially by wry cabaret artist Amelia Zirin-Brown, aka Lady Rizo. Meanwhile, burlesque bombshell World Famous "BOB" and downtown dance star Hilary Clark, padded with rolls of flesh, resemble escapees from a Lucian Freud painting.

Most naked people on display suck in their guts. Not here. The cast lets everything hang out, celebrating physical attributes and evoking the pioneering dance spirit of Isadora Duncan. You may find yourself comparing your own shape with these outstanding specimens. With no dialogue to follow, you're free to revel in all this nudity. You may be quite startled when, for the curtain call, the performers return fully dressed. Neither play nor dance, "Untitled" is an adventure in voyeurism — and it's a bold one.

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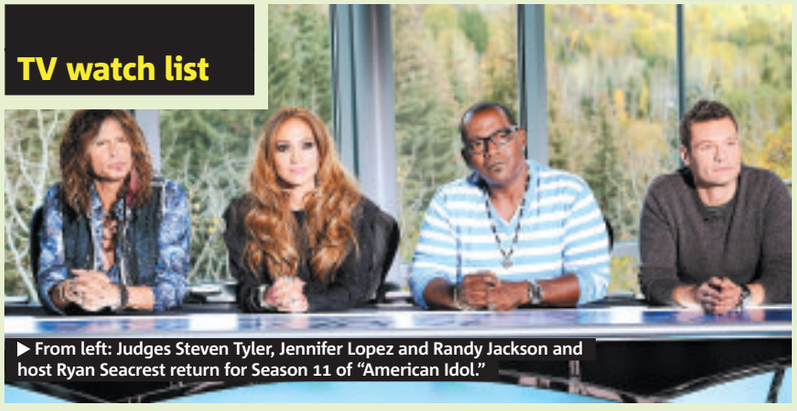

▶ From left: Judges Steven Tyler, Jennifer Lopez and Randy Jackson and host Ryan Seacrest return for Season 11 of "American Idol."

'American Idol'

REALITY. Season 11 finds Jennifer Lopez and Steven Tyler back at the judges' table with "Idol" stalwart Randy Jackson. While they're out to find America's next superstar — and more than a few singers best left on YouTube during the audition rounds — they'll also try to hold onto ratings when NBC's hit "The Voice" returns in just a couple weeks. **Season premiere, 8 p.m., Fox**

'Mistresses'

DRAMA. The third and final season kicks off with the ladies no longer friends. Did Katie's mom, played by Joanna Lumley, have something to do with it? If she's anything like her "Absolutely Fabulous" character, the answer is most likely "yes." **Season premiere, 10 p.m., BBC America**

▶ "Mistresses"

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'Royal Pains'

COMEDY. The summer cliffhanger is resolved when the fate of Eric Kassabian (guest star Wilmer Valderrama) — who may have been given the wrong medication by HankMed — is revealed. **10 p.m., USA**

'Top Chef: Texas'

REALITY. To inspire the chefs to create something "evil," Charlize Theron serves as guest judge. We're guessing the producers were thinking more about her role in the upcoming "Snow White and the Huntsman" and less about how, you know, gorgeous she is. **10 p.m., Bravo**

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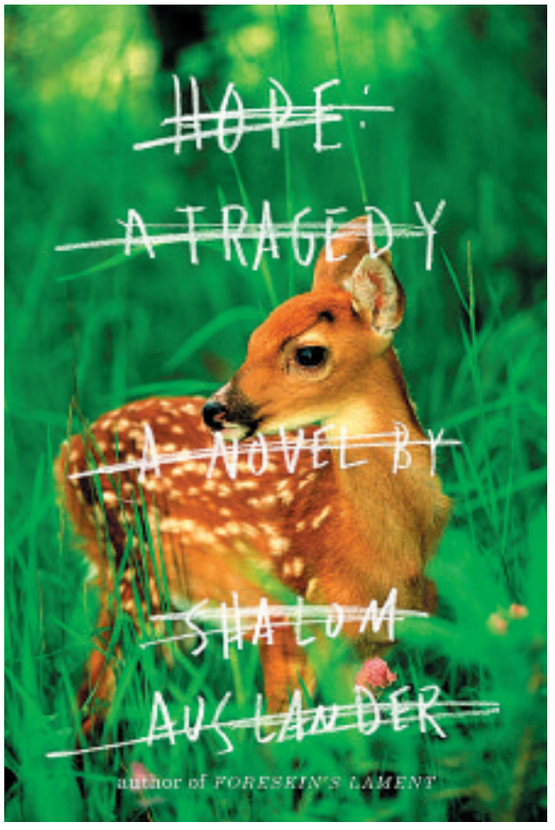

Shalom Auslander: From 'Foreskin' to Frank

The author isn't afraid to take on one of history's most revered figures in his debut novel 'Hope: A Tragedy' Tackling genocide with, yes, humor

Shalom Auslander is not one to tackle safe subjects. In his critically acclaimed 2007 memoir, "Foreskin's Lament," Auslander waxed philosophically (and, at times, hilariously) on leaving his Jewish faith. Now he's branching into fiction with his audacious new novel, "Hope: A Tragedy," which revolves around the main character of Solomon Kugel, a man who finds a very elderly — and very temperamental — Anne Frank living in his attic.

Did Auslander worry about taking on such a revered figure as Frank? "No, for me that is part of the fun," he says with a slight laugh. But Auslander points out that he didn't intentionally set out to include Frank. "[Writing the book] started out with Solomon. I liked the idea of a main character whose flaw was hope; that it's a flaw, like dishonesty or cowardice. That idea was the beginning of everything."

From that notion, Auslander was able to tackle the idea of genocide and, as he says, "the big hope is that it won't happen again." Which, of course, brings the reader to Anne Frank, history's most iconic Holocaust victim.

"The challenge of working with her was you don't want to make fun of her. You don't want to f— with something so revered," he notes. "[In the book] there is something unlikeable about what she has become. I'm pretty sure she wouldn't like what she has become, too. And that connects into hope and history and moving on. It just all sort of clicked."

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GET THE LOOK: CHARLIZE THERON

Best actress nominee Charlize Theron didn't just wow us at the Golden Globes with her gorgeous pink Dior gown; we were equally smitten by the romantic updo stylist Enzo Angileri created for her. Here, he tells us how.

"I wanted her hair to have a casual feeling — very soft, almost as if she had pulled it together herself," explains Angileri. "The design is modern, asymmetrical and just a little messy."

Instructions:

▶ Angileri started by curling small sections of Theron's naturally wavy hair with a two inch curling iron. "I used the larger iron because I didn't want to curl her hair, but to refine the natural wave. This helped create an effortless transition from her natural look to red carpet," he says.

▶ After a few minutes, he brushed through her hair to create a romantic, soft texture.

▶ Next, Angileri swept her hair to the left and made three sections. "I pulled and rolled the first two into a loose bun and pinned them, working with Moroccanoil Luminous Hairspray throughout the process. I released and wrapped the last section under and around the bun and pinned it. Finally, I adjusted and freed strands in the bun so it looked even more unstructured, messy and a bit wispy."

▶ The final touch was spraying the do with Moroccanoil Frizz Control. METRO

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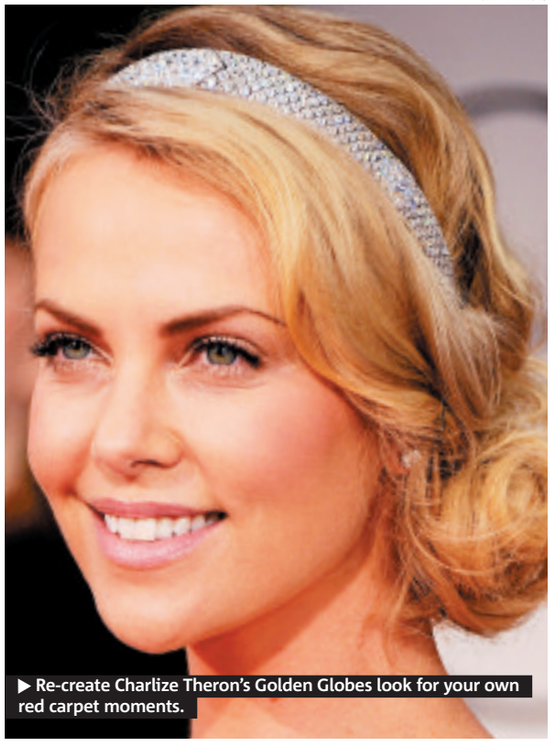

▶ Re-create Charlize Theron's Golden Globes look for your own red carpet moments.

Get made-up

Tools of the trade

Theron's makeup was all Dior, natch. Here's the makeup that expert Shane Paish used.

▶ **Skin:** Dior L'Or de Vie La Creme, Diorskin Airflash Spray Foundation

▶ **Eyes:** Dior 5-Couleurs Eyeshadow in Garden Roses #841, Diorshow Extase Mascara

▶ **Lips:** Rouge Dior Lipcolor in Tulip Pink #448, Dior Addict Ultra-Gloss in Beige Tweed #227

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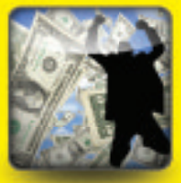

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Life is a cabaret

Documentarian Frederick Wiseman takes on the seductive world of nude dance performance inside the titular French nightclub, Crazy Horse

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Frederick Wiseman is the serious film fan's documentarian. With a career that's spanned five decades and 38 films, his unvarnished cinema verite style has captured quintessential American institutions like a welfare office, state government agency, hospital and basic military training camp. But the Cambridge, Mass., native has also turned his lens to the world of the arts — most recently on the legendary French nightclub Crazy Horse, which is world-renowned for its nude dance cabaret.

As the film opens at Film Forum this week, we talked to the octogenarian about his sultry new film.

You're known for capturing American institutions on film, in the last two decades you've also focused your attention on the arts in French culture with "La Comedie-Francaise" and "La Danse" and now "Crazy Horse." Is it a case of, "one for me, one for my legacy"?
Well, I like living in France, so I've sought out projects there. Life is very pleasant there. The food's good and it's a beautiful city. The only plan in mind is continue to make these movies and pick subjects that interest me. But beyond that, so much of it is chance — it still remains chance.

Like "La Danse" and "Boxing Gym," your two most recent films, "Crazy Horse" focuses on movement and training the body. This seems to be a particular fascination of yours.
Yes. There's no question — in a variety of ways. Some of my movies are very talk-based, like "State Legislature," some are more movement-based. The interest is the choice of a different subject matter.

Do you feel as though you've covered all the bases when it comes to American institutions?
No. Some people think because I've made "La Danse" and "Crazy Horse" and "Ballet" that I'm switching to art or performance. You could say that, but that's not my motive. My motive is to make films about as many different subjects as possible. I could've started my career with a movie like "Ballet" and ended up with "Titicut Follies." It's chance, but within the context of wanting to make movies about as many different aspects of contemporary life as possible. Certainly performance, whether it's theater or dance, is an important part of contemporary life.

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Q&A: Distribution

You've maintained tight control on the distribution of your films. Why?
The origin is that my first two films were distributed by Grove Press and I got screwed so badly. They made a lot of money and I didn't make anything. I ultimately had to sue them to get some money and to get the rights back. So, I set up my own distribution company in 1971 because I had nothing to lose. … There have probably been less sold than if they had been sold by a distributor, but the return is so much greater. I like the idea of people being able to see these movies, but I also like the idea of being able to eat.

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How will Beyonce get her body back?

What better way to beat the baby blues than get back into shape? We anticipate the ways the 'Countdown' singer will get rid of those extra pounds

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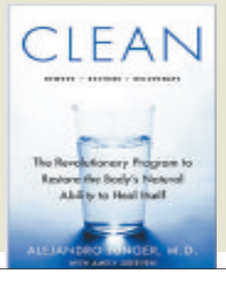
Beyonce rocked some pregnancy curves on stage at the VMAs in August.

The Clean Cleanse

If Beyonce seeks advice from best friend/health guru/working mom Gwyneth Paltrow on how to slip back into revealing stage outfits, we're pretty sure she'll look into this. GOOP, Paltrow's lifestyle website, supports "Clean," a 21-day, $425 detox by Dr. Alejandro Junger. It's designed to reset the body's natural equilibrium by enhancing your intake of nutritionally beneficial foods (think seeds and green vegetables) and clearing the body of major toxins by cutting out inflammatory and processed foods (including ones high in sugar, caffeine and alcohol).



Tracy Anderson's 'Metamorphosis'

Celebrity fitness guru Tracy Anderson is famous for being Paltrow's longtime personal trainer. Her six-month "Metamorphosis" program, based on body shape and where you tend to gain weight, promises to redefine your silhouette with 30 minutes of dance cardio (think jumping jacks, side kicks and lots of bouncing around) followed by 30 minutes of muscular structure workouts six days a week, parallel to a low-calorie diet. With Paltrow having a stake in Anderson's Tribeca studio, we can assume she's made sure BFF Beyonce has a free pass and Anderson on speed dial.

Master Cleanse (or 'The Lemonade Diet')

Beyonce lost 20 pounds in two weeks for her role in "Dreamgirls" by going on the Master Cleanse, a hard-core detoxification process that eliminates toxins from the body. For a minimum of 10 days, you are required to live off 12 glasses of pure water mixed with maple syrup, cayenne pepper and lemon each day. One cup of salt water in the morning and one cup of herbal laxative tea in the evening is allowed in order to help flush toxins out of the body. Although you will still crave solid food, hunger pangs are expected to disappear after the third day — as long as you stay clear of all solid foods that stimulate appetite!

Just being her awesome self

Beyonce practically invented the booty shake, so dropping off the baby weight by doing what she does best is an obvious solution. After grooving to "Glory," the first duet featuring Jay-Z and Blue Ivy, they might switch to some "Baby Beluga" or "Skinnamarink."

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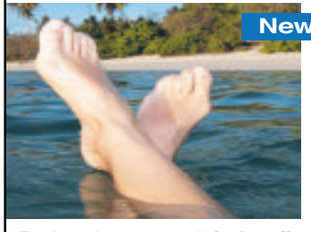

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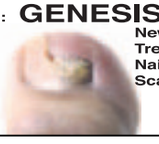

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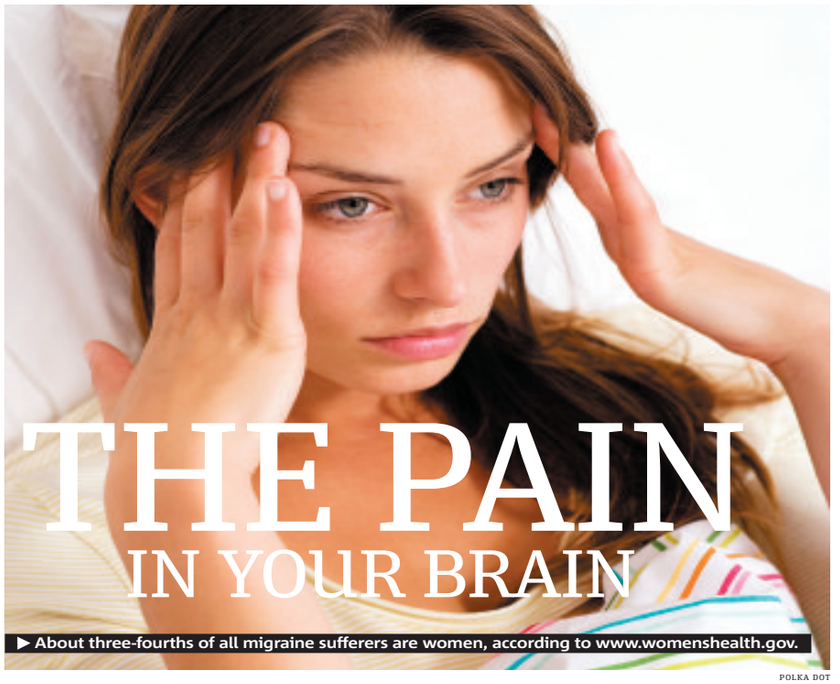

▶ About three-fourths of all migraine sufferers are women, according to www.womenshealth.gov.

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▶ Feeling insane in the membrane? ▶ Migraines are common, but under-researched ▶ However, doctors do know that discovering your triggers is half the battle

Migraines can be brutal. For severe sufferers, a migraine attack means nausea, vomiting and extreme head pain, often for days at a time. But there are many variations: Pain can be on one side of the head or on both, it can be intensified by anything from odors to noise to light, and it can be triggered by any one of those things, along with certain foods or drinks (particularly alcoholic ones).

"This is an under-researched area of medicine, and it's amazing how many people have them," says Dr. Elizabeth Loder, who heads Brigham and Women's/Faulkner Hospitals' Division of Headache and Pain in the Department of Neurology. "It's hard to distinguish underlying causes because there are so many. It is so individual. But there is a genetic tendency. Some people have brain tissue that's more susceptible to sensitivity. Migraines really do run in families."

"It's hard to distinguish underlying causes because there are so many. It is so individual. But there is a genetic tendency."
DR. ELIZABETH LODER

Treatment varies from alleviating the symptoms via pain medications to altering brain chemistry to change the genetic sensitivity. "There are medications that make the brain less susceptible to the triggers. These are taken every day by people who have extreme migraines," says Dr. Loder.

Migraine patients can also learn about their triggers. Common ones include red wine, chocolate, cheese, light, noise, odors and even emotional stress. Not getting enough sleep and skipping meals can lead to migraines too.

"You really need to find out what's useful for you," says Dr. Loder. "Find out what triggers the sensitivity in you, and then avoid them."

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Get writing

Dr. Loder advises migraine sufferers to keep a diary, noting when a migraine occurs, its severity and what you had been doing or what was happening around that time. "This can be very helpful," she says. "You don't have to write every hour — just make notes every day or so. Diagnosis is done by listening to the patient. There's no EEG [electroencephalography, a measure of brain movement] to detect it. So the more you tell your doctor, then the more effective the treatment."

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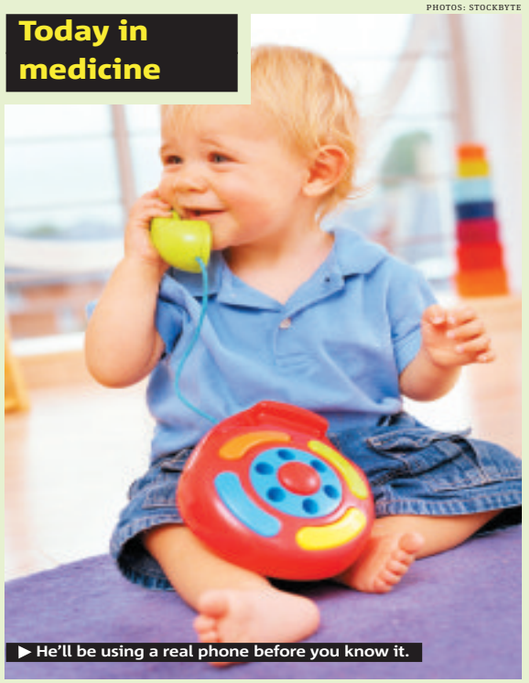

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Babies can lip read!

Study subjects: 180 babies at ages 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 months
Location of study: U.S.
Results: A Florida Atlantic University study found that in order to form words, babies have to learn how to shape their lips to make the sounds. The researchers found that young babies first stare mostly at the eyes to learn the sounds. But at around six months, they begin staring at the lips, learning how to make the sounds.
Significance: Learning the mechanics of pronunciation, rather than concentrating only on sound, is likely the reason why babies learn languages more easily than older children or adults.

A new study shows that women often don't notice recent weight gains.

Young women and weight obsession

Study subjects: 466 women with an average age of 25
Location of study: U.S.
Results: The University of Texas Medical Branch found that their study subjects didn't notice weight gain of up to 11 pounds. Researchers also found that body perception appears to be influenced by race and, oddly, contraceptive methods, because black women and DMPA users (depot medroxyprogesterone acetate, commonly known as the birth control shot) were more likely to recognize weight gain than their counterparts.
Significance: Researchers thought that DMPA users were likelier to recognize the scale tip because the shot is associated with weight gain. Creeping weight gain leads to obesity and health risks such as heart disease and diabetes.

La Niña's link to flu pandemics

Study subjects: The four most recent pandemics
Location of study: U.S.
Results: A new study examining the weather patterns at the time of catastrophic flu pandemics found that each episode was preceded by La Niña conditions in the equatorial Pacific. The La Niña pattern alters wind patterns and the migratory routes of birds, which are thought to be the main incubators of human influenza. The result could be a virus mutation following the mixing of different bird species and with livestock such as pigs.
Significance: Mutation of the flu virus might render current vaccines useless. La Niña is currently in effect. LINDA CLARKE

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Can't blame Obama for sins of others

RE: "OBAMA MUST TAKE SOME RESPONSIBILITY": I share Mr. Falcon's frustration with the state of the country, but come on! How is President Obama responsible for a rise in teenage pregnancy, the housing slump or private-sector layoffs? Remember, it's Congress who passes laws, and the current House leadership has demonstrated it just doesn't care.
JOSEPH CONNELL, BROWNSVILLE

Be fair, do the math. It took the previous administration more than four years to bring things to this state. Wouldn't it be fair to at least give the present administration the equal amount of time to try to fix things?
AYNE CORBIE, VIA E-MAIL

"I can see it now: The true embodiment of 'trickle down.'"

RE: "WE SHOULD'VE SET UP A BOOTH TO URINATE ON BIN LADEN": The idea of shooting and peeing on people we hate will fit perfectly in my new "Dystopia World" concept — there's only one, but it's all third-world! I can see it now: the true embodiment of "trickle down" economics. Seriously though, has anyone ever heard of empathy, or are we all too busy publishing hate speech?
CHARLES BOSSE, VIA E-MAIL

We have one party: It's called big money

RE: "ENOUGH WITH BLAME; LET'S JUST GET BETTER": Frank St. George is right. We have one party in this country: big government. It has a Republican wing and a Democratic wing, but they are merely different sides of the same coin. Can you honestly say that Romney or Obama are sincere when they speak from their teleprompters?
KELLY DONNOE, LYNBROOK

Programs must be free of all bias

Some politicians are proposing, for austerity purposes, to dismantle some federal programs and to give those responsibilities to the states. Those people who suffered under Jim Crow, de facto segregation in schools, bias in contracts and other discriminatory practices at the local level might find this possibility disconcerting. We must ensure that state programs are administered fairly.
GLENN HAYES, KEW GARDENS

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♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19**. The support you've been looking for isn't likely to be forthcoming, so play things close to the vest.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** All those good intentions of yours could quickly be swept aside if you let outside distractions influence you.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** You're not likely to be plagued with a lack of imagination. The problem you'll have will be one of being too easily swayed by your illogical concepts.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You're likely to get a much better price from a stranger than from the usual places at which you do business.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Although your objectives are worthy ones, a busybody could gum up the works for you if you let him or her do so.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Be careful not to give to an unworthy pal while forgetting about someone who has done much for you.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** There are no guarantees that you will yield the same good fortune if you replicate a friend's endeavor.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Disappointment on your part can be minimized by realizing that you can't be all things to all people.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** If you want to fulfill an important objective, you need to be quite shrewd and resourceful.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If you make this day one of prudent spending and negotiation, it'll pay off for you more than usual.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** If you try something hard and fall short, it's likely to stop you from trying anything else.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Don't be a source for gossip or hearsay that has yet to be substantiated. If you say anything negative about another, chances are the same will be said about you.
BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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Rolle wants to answer 49ers' prayers

Tim Tebow is apparently not the only NFL player who can appeal to a higher power.

One day after San Francisco tight end Vernon Davis said he prayed his team would get a chance to face New York in the NFC Championship, Giants safety Antrel Rolle responded.

"If he said that, I can only hope that he was saying just because they wanted to get a home game," Rolle told WFAN. "They better be careful for what they ask for, because their wish has been granted and we will see those boys come Sunday."

Rolle has been the most outspoken member of the Giants all season and this week hasn't been any different.

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"We're not going to be denied at this point," Rolle told reporters Monday. "We understand what we have as a team. It's not all about talent. It's about chemistry. We're jelling at this point. Coaches and players are on the same page at the same time. We have one goal in mind, which is to win the championship."

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▶ Rolle

MARK OSBORNE

In the news

Crawford hurt

If Red Sox outfielder Carl Crawford is going to rebound from his lousy first year in Boston, he might have to wait a bit.

General manager Ben Cherington announced yesterday that Crawford underwent surgery on his left wrist to remove damaged tissue.

It is possible Crawford could be ready for the season opener, but Cherington gave no timetable other than saying "early in the season."

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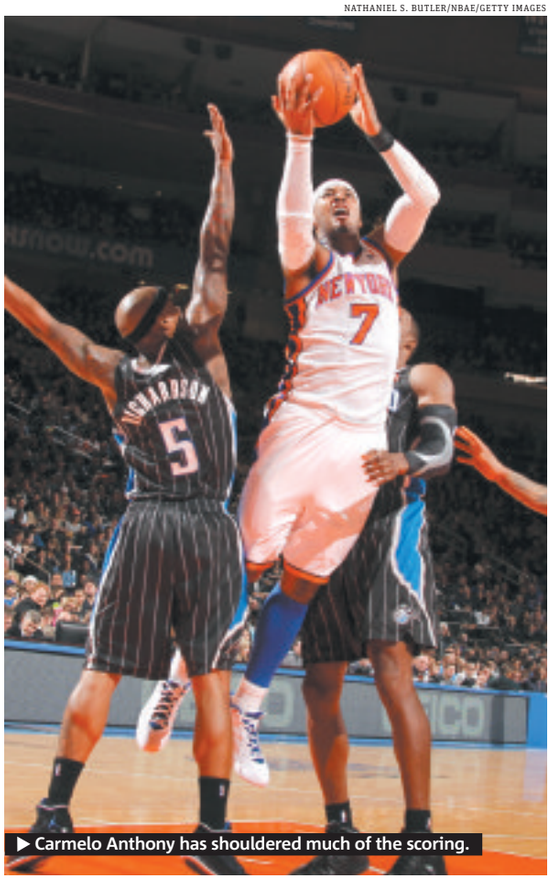

▶ Carmelo Anthony has shouldered much of the scoring.

Knicks not feeling heat

▶ Offense struggling as Sun come to Garden (7:30, MSG)
▶ D'Antoni, Stoudemire counting on Davis to return

The Knicks host the Suns tonight, but the main story line won't be a reunion of head coach Mike D'Antoni and Amar'e Stoudemire with their former Phoenix mates but rather if the Knicks can fix their suddenly anemic offense.

The irony is that D'Antoni, the godfather of the "seven seconds or less offense," is known as an offensive guru and has stars like Stoudemire and Carmelo Anthony at his disposal.

"We're not totally cohesive as a unit. We're still weeks away from getting there," said D'Antoni. "We still have to get Baron [Davis] back. There'll be some rough spots, but looking forward we have some hope [of turning around the offense]. … We just have to continue to do some good things in a lot of different areas."

'Melo healthy

Anthony injured his ankle Monday, but played against Orlando and looked fine.

"How's my health? I'm alive," **Anthony said.** "My ankle's a little sore, but I just wanted to test it out again today. It's a little bit better, especially after twisting it again [Monday]. The wrist, it is what it is at this point, but I'm getting through."

Stoudemire knows his numbers are down across the board, including points per game (17.9, lowest since his rookie season), rebounds (7.5 is the lowest of his career) and field-goal percentage (career-low 42 percent).

"There's no need to panic. We're still trying to feel out our offensive scheme. This coaching staff is coming up with different schemes every few days, so it'll take time for us to figure it out," Stoudemire said, adding once the team jells it'll be like old times. "There's going to be a lot of open shots out there once we get our spacing figured out and move the ball. It'll pick up shortly, and everything will work out."

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Rangers blank Preds

Blueshirts get back on right track after ugly loss at Montreal ◗ Girardi scores opener, eventual game winner ◗ Islanders, Devils also win easily

Many players have been credited with the Rangers' rise to the top of the NHL this year, but the player that is as responsible as any is goaltender Henrik Lundqvist.

Tuesday night at the Garden, in a matchup against doppelganger Nashville, Lundqvist was the best player on the ice in the Rangers' 3-0 win. He made 27 saves in to earn his 20th win of the season. It was also his fourth shutout of the year and 39th of his career.

Dan Girardi, John Mitchell and Ryan Callahan scored for the Rangers. They have won seven of their last 10 games.

Anders Lindback stopped 26 of 28 shots for Nashville, who lost for only the second time in its last 10 games.

Girardi's fourth goal of the year opened the scoring 6:15 into the match. The All-Star defenseman threw a shot that pinballed off of Predators defenseman Jack Hillen and into the net.

Mitchell increased the lead to 2-0 at 10:42 of the second period with his fourth score of the season. Ryan Callahan added an empty netter late.

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Local scores

All three local teams were in action last night.

- **Islanders 3, Capitals 0**
  P.A. Parenteau had two goals in the win.
- **Jets 1, Devils 5**
  Ilya Kovalchuk scored goals Nos. 18 and 19 this year.

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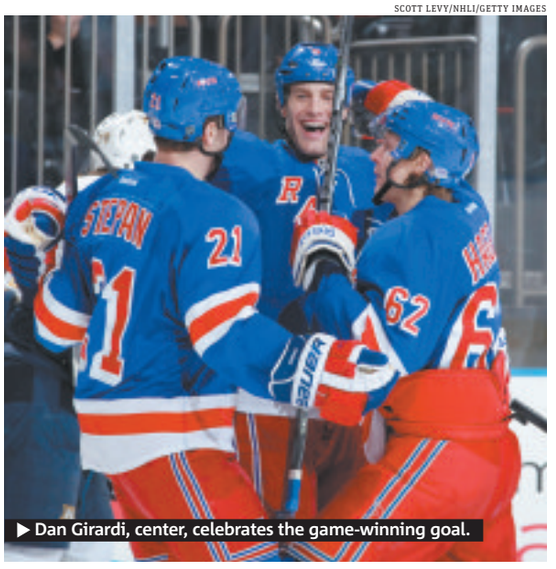

▶ Dan Girardi, center, celebrates the game-winning goal.

Yankees lock up relievers

Bullpen duo Joba Chamberlain and Dave Robertson both signed one-year deals yesterday to avoid arbitration.

Chamberlain's deal is for $1.675 million, while Robertson gets slightly less at $1.6 million, plus $25,000 in incentives.

Arbitration deals are mostly based on time of service, not necessarily performance. Chamberlain is in his second year of being eligible, while this is Robertson's first year.

Robertson had a sterling season in 2011. He pitched 66 2/3 innings, with a 1.08 ERA and 100 strikeouts. He made the All-Star Game and finished 11th in AL Cy Young voting.

Chamberlain, meanwhile, injured his pitching arm in June and required Tommy John surgery, ending his season. He made just 27 appearances, though his ERA was 2.83.

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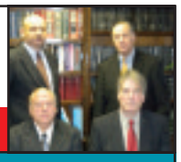

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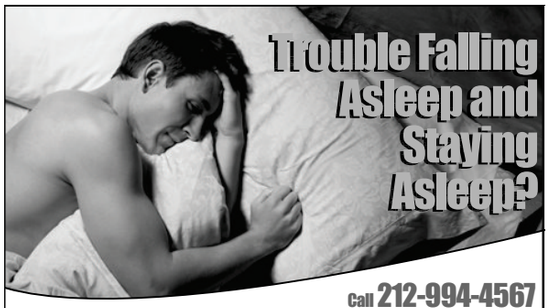

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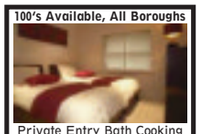
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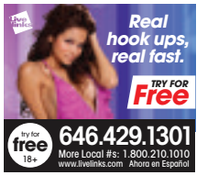

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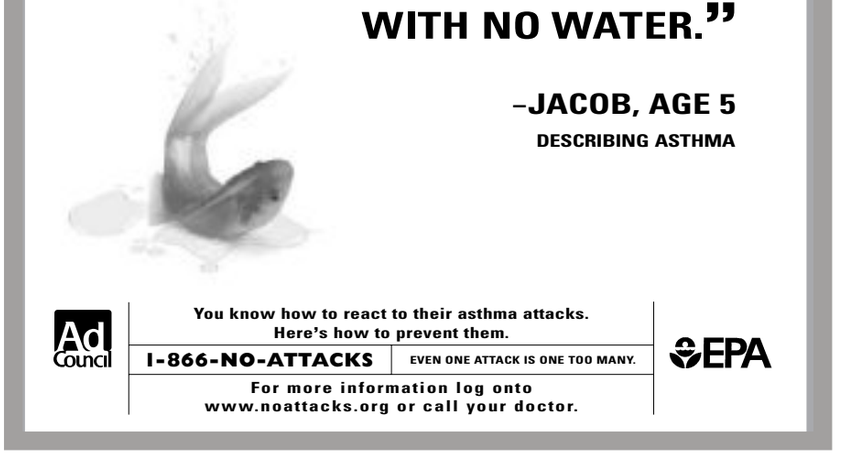
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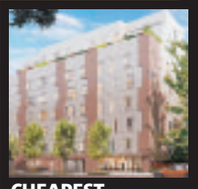

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The most expensive property to hit the market this week is a six-bedroom co-op at 1030 Fifth Ave. This full-floor unit overlooking Central Park, with $16,689 in monthly maintenance costs, is listed by Warburg for $35M.

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Whether you love to ski or prefer lazing by a fire, owning a mountain getaway is more affordable then you think Two locations to consider

Bruce Willis recently put his six-bedroom Sun Valley, Idaho, home — set in prime territory for snowy winter sports — up for sale. The price tag is a steep $15 million.

That figure might not work for most budgets, but owning a mountainside second home isn't an impossible dream.

"It's an indulgence — not yacht indulgence, but it's a luxury," says Brian Ganey, Massachusetts' Jiminy Peak's real estate director. "A love of the sport comes first. People who like to ski become homeowners here."

Buy now

6 Boulderwood Way, Waterville Valley, NH: Four-bed/three-bath duplex with mountain views and split-level design with cathedral ceilings. Listing price: $389,000. Contact: Susan Hammond, Waterville Valley Realty, 603-236-8333.

Homes at Jiminy Peak, which is set in the gorgeous Berkshires, mostly range from under $200,000 for a one-bedroom condo to $500,000 for a four-bedroom.

Like Jiminy Peak, Waterville Valley in New Hampshire's White Mountains is a cluster of small developments with different style homes. At the Golden Eagle and Black Bear Lodges, one- and two-bedroom condominiums start at $77,900. Four-bedroom townhouses begin at $495,000.

"Choosing a vacation home requires the same due diligence as any real estate purchase," says Jan Stearns, Waterville Valley Realty's marketing director. "But it is a buyer's market. It could not be a better time to buy. The selection of properties is excellent; a ski home is as affordable as it will [ever] be."

Ganey agrees: "Prices dropped about 30 percent a couple of years ago, but are stabilizing. It's still good time to buy — there's a high inventory, and mortgage interest rates are low. Long term, prices will go up."

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West 53/54 Street Apartments Phase 2 is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for 96 affordable rental apartments under construction on West 54th Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, in the Clinton section of Manhattan. This building is being constructed through the Inclusionary Housing Program of New York City's Department of Housing Preservation and Development and the 80/20 Housing Program of New York State Homes and Community Renewal. The size, rent, and income requirements of the 96 apartments are as follows:

# APTS AVAILABLE	APARTMENT TYPE*	MONTHLY RENT**	HOUSEHOLD SIZE*	TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL INCOME RANGE*** Minimum - Maximum
12	Studio	$653	1	$24,891 - $29,050
42	1 Bedroom	$703	1 2	$26,674 - $29,050 $26,674 - $33,200
22	2 Bedroom	$855	2 3 4	$31,988 - $33,200 $31,988 - $37,350 $31,988 - $41,500
3	3 Bedroom	$984	4 5 6	$36,994 - $41,500 $36,994 - $44,850 $36,994 - $48,150

# APTS AVAILABLE	APARTMENT TYPE*	MONTHLY RENT**	HOUSEHOLD SIZE*	TOTAL GROSS ANNUAL INCOME RANGE*** Minimum - Maximum
3	Studio	$508	1	$19,920 - $23,240
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5	2 Bedroom	$669	2 3 4	$25,611 - $26,560 $25,611 - $29,880 $25,611 - $33,200
1	3 Bedroom	$768	4 5 6	$29,588 - $33,320 $29,588 - $35,880 $29,588 - $38,520

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To request an application, mail a POSTCARD, including your name and full address, to: West 53/54 Street Apartments Phase 2; 1357 Broadway, Box 410; New York, NY 10018. Or DOWNLOAD an application from www.w5354phase2.com

Completed applications must be returned by **regular mail only** (no priority, certified, registered, express or overnight mail will be accepted) to a post office box that will be listed on the application, and **must be postmarked by February 20, 2012**.
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What to watch in 2012

The Real Deal spoke with real estate professionals to learn which projects and trends we should pay close attention to in the year ahead

Ground-up condos

Extell Development Company's One57 is capturing all kinds of attention, between its record-breaking 90-story height, audaciously priced $110 million penthouse and its promise of luxury to rival the city's glitziest residences. The question, however, is whether Extell can deliver such opulence — and find buyers.

At the same time, the overall lack of new luxury inventory is keeping everyone's eyes on the relatively few new condo projects out there in 2012. They include: the Touraine at 132 E. 65th St. and 250 West, the onetime fruit and vegetable warehouse in Tribeca that the El-Ad Group began converting into 106 condos in June.

Residential conversions

Will the Salvation Army's ladies dorm at 18 Gramercy

▶ Two hundred or so rental units at New York by Gehry will hit the market this year.

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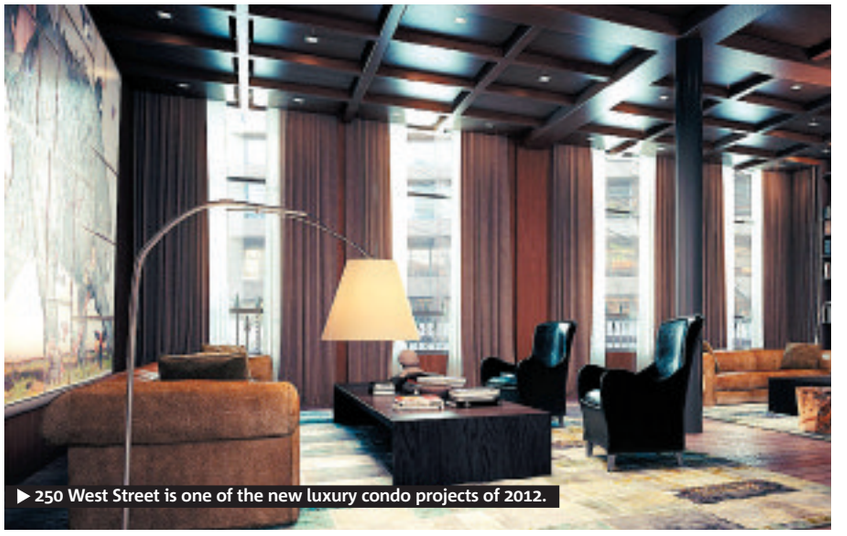
▶ 250 West Street is one of the new luxury condo projects of 2012.

Park South become Downtown's 15 Central Park West? No doubt that's what developer William Lie Zeckendorf and architect Robert A.M. Stern are hoping. The pair, who famously collaborated on the actual 15 Central Park West, is teaming up once again to transform the landmarked 17-story parkfront property into luxury condos.

Meanwhile, Extell is also converting the Helmsley Carlton House, a former hotel at 680 Madison Ave., into 68 apartments. Though an Extell spokesperson said details are not finalized, the site is ready for construction. At 150 Charles St. in the West Village, Prudential Douglas Elliman superbrokers Leonard Steinberg, Raphael De Niro and Darren Sukenik will be joining forces to market 98 condos the Witkoff Group is constructing around the existing façade of the former Whitehall Storage building. The West Village is also home to the 184-unit Printing House at 421 Hudson St. Plans call for converting 105 existing rental units to condos. Units will likely go on sale by mid-2012, according to Kelly Kennedy Mack, president of Corcoran Sunshine Marketing Group, which is marketing the project.

Rental developments

While New York by Gehry, the 76-story rental tower at 8 Spruce St., is 65 percent leased, the remaining 200-odd units will hit the market this year — possibly as early as next month. The project's backers expect all 903 of the units to be rented out by fall 2012. Further north, David Picket's Gotham Organization broke ground on its massive Gotham West project — a $520 million, four-building complex between West 44th and West 45th streets and 10th and 11th avenues with 1,240 rental units — in October. It's been described as the largest new construction project under way in Manhattan.

On a smaller scale, Toll Brothers and Equity Residential paid $134 million for a former parking lot at 400 Park Avenue South, with plans to erect a 40-story rental-condo hybrid on the property, which comes with 400,000 square feet of development rights. Equity Residential will own and operate the lower 22 floors, with 265 rental apartments, while Toll's upper floors will house 100 condo units.

Meanwhile, Jeffrey Levine's Douglaston Development, the firm behind the Edge condos, is planning another massive Williamsburg project, this time at the site once set aside for the third Northside Piers tower. The new tower will reportedly contain 500 apartments for rent, testing the rental market even as the North Brooklyn condo glut burns off.

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Apartment Size	Household Size*	Monthly Rent	Total Annual** Income Range Minimum - Maximum
1 Bedroom	1	$808	$30,274 - $34,860
	2	$808	$30,274 - $39,840
1 Bedroom	1	$793	$29,760 - $34,860
	2	$793	$29,760 - $39,840
2 Bedroom	2	$964	$35,726 - $39,840
	3	$964	$35,726 - $44,820
	4	$964	$35,726 - $49,800
2 Bedroom	2	$979	$36,240 - $39,840
	3	$979	$36,240 - $44,820
	4	$979	$36,240 - $49,800
3 Bedroom	3	$1110	$41,280 - $44,820
	4	$1110	$41,280 - $49,800
	5	$1110	$41,280 - $53,820
	6	$1110	$41,280 - $57,780
3 Bedroom	3	$1127	$41,862 - $44,820
	4	$1127	$41,862 - $49,800
	5	$1127	$41,862 - $53,820
	6	$1127	$41,862 - $57,780

*Subject to occupancy criteria
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Applications may be requested by **mail, in person, via internet or by telephone**.

If you are requesting an application by mail, please write to: Lemle & Wolff, Inc. 5925 Broadway, Bronx, NY 10463.

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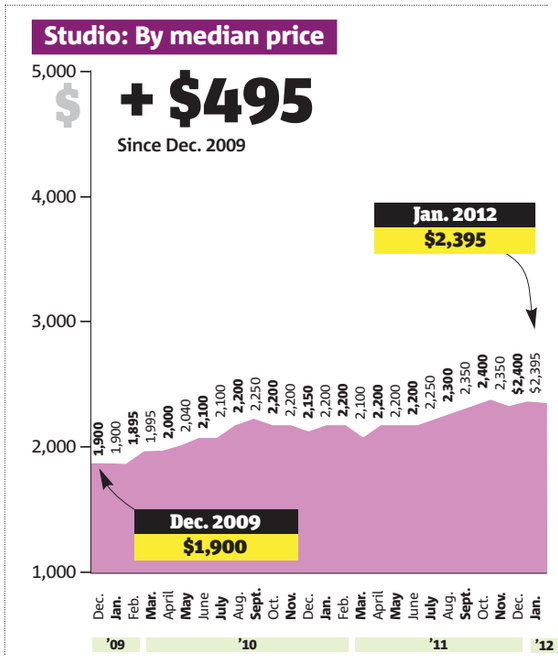

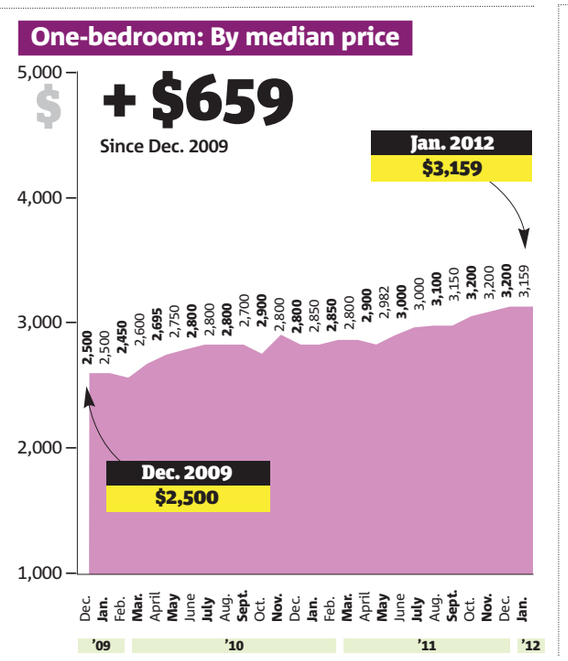

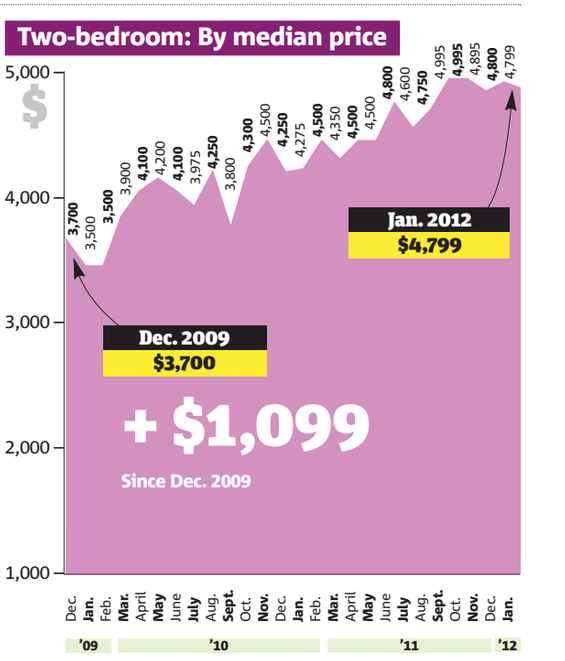

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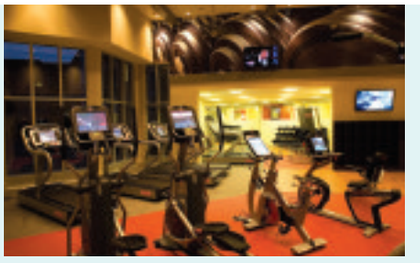

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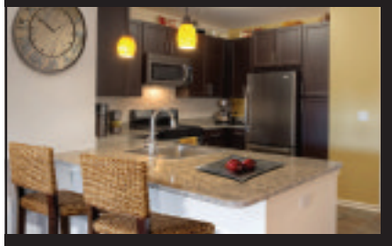

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